

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, BR

SUBJECT: TRANS-BRASIL INTEREST IN AIR-BUS

REF: (A) RIO 1199; (B) BRASILIA 1871; (C) PARIS 6761

1. CONGEN INFORMED THAT GOB HAS DENIED TRANS-BRASIL REQUEST TO ACQUIRE AND INTRODUCE EUROPEAN AIR-BUS INTO BRAZILIAN DOMESTIC SERVICE DURING 1974. IT HAS, HOWEVER, AUTHORIZED TRANS-BRASIL TO PURCHASE TWO USED BAC-111. COMPANY HAS RE-SUBMITTED APPLICATION, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE AIR-BUS IN JANUARY 1975, BUT BRAZILIAN AVIATION AUTHORITIES ARE STILL HESITANT TO GRANT SUCH AUTHORIZATION.

2. COMMENT: IF IT DOES NOT RECEIVE AUTHORIZATION PURCHASE AIR-BUS, TRANS-BRASIL WILL REQUIRE ALTERNATE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT. IT MUST INCREASE ITS FLEET IN ORDER TO RETAIN ITS ALLOTTED SHARE OF DOMESTIC AVIATION MARKET. IT WILL, THEREFORE, LIKELY BE LOOKING FOR POSSIBLE ALTERNATE PURCHASES. THIS SITUATION MAY PROVIDE SALES OPPORTUNITY FOR AN AMERICAN COMPANY THAT, DUE TO REDUCTION IN ITS FREQUENCIES, FINDS ITSELF WITH AN AIRCRAFT THAT IT WOULD LIKE TO SELL. AS IN PAST SALES TO TRANS-BRASIL, FINANCING CONSIDERATIONS WILL BE A PRINCIPAL DECIDING FACTOR.

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